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A city doctor says: "To stop hiccoughs, grasp the left carrotid sheath with the thumb and forefinger, at the anterior border, and midway between the origin and insertion of the sternoceleidowastoid muscle, and compress tightly for the space of one minute."

The Napanee hotel at Fernie has changed hands, Max Belecky, the proprietor having disposed of his interests to Janco and Bosse, two hotelmen from Calgary. Janco was a resident of Fernie and Coal Creek in the years 1909 to 1914.

Miss Olive Goodwin, daughter o Mr. and Mrs. Watts Goodwin, o Bellevue, who recently graduate from the Holy Cross hospital, Cal gary, has taken a position as nurs at Cardston.

As soon as the British house o lords have become satisfied with th new Anglican prayer book, we under stand that an attempt will be mad to compile a book of prayers tha will suit all and sundry of the mem bership of the Alberta house. Beat hell how new ideas arise!

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HRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE UNITED CHURCH

Special Christmas services will be eld at the United church on Sunday ext, Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. and .30 p.m. At the services a specia nissionary offering will be received hen it is hoped to complete Blairnore's objective and allotment of $200.

On Saturday, December 31st, at 1 p.m., there will be a Watchnight Service.

'ISH HATCHERY NEAR MOUNTAIN VIEW

Messrs. Oland & Scott, of Cardston ave been awarded the contract for he building of a $15,000 hatchery on he Belly River, about a quarter of a mile up stream from the bridge and five to six miles from Mountain View.

The completion of the buildings, including a residence, is expected by April next.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS TREE THIS EVENING

Upwards of five hundred kiddies, together with their parents or guardians, will assemble at the opera house this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, for the annual Christmas Treat of the Blairmore Lodge of Elks.

DANCE AT LUNDBRECK WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEXT

Lundbreck Bachelors will stage their third annual ball in the Lundbreck Community Hall on Wednesday night next and promise a real time.

MORIARTY WINS DEBATE

The debate between Mr. William Moriarty, the Communist organizer, and a representative of the Drumheller Mail, resulted in a win for Moriarty. Speaking of the debate, the Mail editorially remarks:

"Now it is over we are ready to admit that we entered the debate with Mr. Moriarty with a certain amount of trepidition. We were not sure our reception would be altogether harmonious but as Mr. Tolstoy would have said, 'We have placed another peg into the shoe of experience,' and on this occasion we are highly pleased with the results.

"We were defeated on popular vote—in true democratic spirit we accepted the defeat although we wish we could have delved into the minds of the hundred that failed to register. We were agreeably surprised to receive applause from Mr. Moriarty's supporters, which convinces us that our labors were not altogether in vain.

"It is just possible that we have demonstrated that every subject has two sides and that when discussed with tolerance, that bitterness and hostility disappear. Now that we know the other fellow's viewpoint we may be able to take lessons from it and thus give our readers a clearer conception of everyday affairs.

"But our idea was not to philosophize on this subject, but to suggest more debates. The interest shown on Sunday last makes us believe that there are at least two hundred people ready to listen intelligently to arguments, pro and con, on all important matters of the day.

"A debating society or open forum may be the means of finding solutions for the problems of everyday life—of bringing classes closer together to the end that we may all get a glimpse of each other's philosophy of life."

Alderson, a station just west of Medicine Hat, was named after the late Lieut.-General E. A. H. Alderson, commander of the first Canadian division in the Great War, who died recently at Lowestoff.

COUNCIL REJECTS OFFER OF SETTLEMENT BY BONDING CO.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, presided over by Mayor J. H. Farmer.

Following the reading of minutes of last regular meeting, the council entertained deputations, the first representing the local Elks, asking for a purchase price on lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 2, just east of the Royal Bank building, on which it is proposed to erect an Elks' hall of pretentious proportions. After giving due consideration to the matter and hearing the requests made through Messrs. R. Gray, R. W. H. Pinkney and J. E. Gillis, the council decided upon a price of $500 for the three lots. This offer is being submitted to the Elks' committee. The site asked for is very desirable for the purpose and a building to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 to $15,000 would fill a gap in that portion of Main Street and be a real asset to the town.

The offer of the bonding company of $1500 and taxed costs in settlement of the $2000 bond covering the late secretary-treasurer was rejected, the council demanding the full amount of the bond.

A number of small accounts were passed for payment.

Permission was granted the Imperial Oil Co. to erect an additional storage tank to their property west of the C.P.R. station. Some objection was raised to the granting of same.

WELL KNOWN TRAVELLER WINS TRIP TO EUROPE

William Henry Taylor, of 828 Third Avenue, Calgary, has been declared winner of a free trip to Europe, having earned same as the best of 1400 salesmen who competed in an eleven-months' sales contest carried on by the Heinz company.

Mr. Taylor is very well known throughout this territory, which he has covered for a number of years, and his many Pass friends hasten to congratulate him.

The first prize, won by Mr. Taylor, consists of a trip to Europe for man and wife, valued at $1500, with $700 for pocket money and three months' leave of absence with pay.

ELKS' ANNUAL DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT

The biggest dancing event of the season will undoubtedly be the Elks' fourth annual dance, which will take place at the Blairmore Opera House on Thursday night next. The popular Banff seven-piece orchestra has been engaged and the committee is busy attending to the details and promise that this dance will be up to standard in the line of novelties, etc., which have always been a feature of Elk dances.

James W. Oakes, alias Cameron, alias Wishart, was convicted before His Honor Judge Thompson at Fernie nie last week on two charges of forgery and uttering and was sentenced to six years imprisonment at New Westminster.

The town council of High River have set the following rates for the skating rink: Family season ticket $12; single season $5; school grades 8 to 12, $3; grades 1 to 7, $2; single admissions—skating 25c, hockey 50c, reserved seats 75c.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William O. Evans, who departed from this life on December 24th, 1922.

"The years have flown since that sad day,
When one we loved from us did pass away.
Though time has helped a little to dull our grief and pain,
We steadily look forward to when we'll meet again!"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Discovery of $4,000 worth of radium in the Ottwa hospital incinerator terminated a frantic search. It had been thrown away with soiled dressings.

David M. Turnbull, Winnipeg, is this year the successful candidate from Manitoba for the Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for four years at Oxford University.

Turkey's only radio company, founded last March under a monopoly of all radio supplies, closed its service lacking funds because its Scandinavian backers failed.

The U.S. gunboat Sacramento has landed field guns at Canton to protect foreigners. The guns were taken to the U.S. consulate in the Shameen concession district.

William J. Baroni, restaurant proprietor, former stock market page boy and a veteran of the World War, was revealed as the purchaser of a seat on the stock exchange at the record price of $310,000.

The British Government has made no move to start negotiations with Japan to renew the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Godfrey Locker-Lampson, under secretary of the foreign office, told the House of Commons.

Announcement is made of the death of Commissioner Elijah Cadman, the first Salvation Army captain, whose adoption of the title led to the present system of ranking members of the Salvation Army.

Notification has been received from Geneva that the international committee of Red Cross Societies has accepted the Canadian Red Cross Society as a member of the international committee.

In confirming the establishment of a Canadian Institute of International Affairs Sir Arthur Currie announced that Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada had accepted the chairmanship of the council.

Claims New Device Neutralizes Gravity

Radio Engineer Of New Jersey Is Inventor

The invention of a machine by which the force of gravity is neutralized is announced by Bernays Johnson, a radio engineer, who claimed that if the machine can be developed to a commercial stage air flight from New York to Paris can be achieved in five or six hours.

At his laboratory in Newark, N.J., Johnson said he had actually suspended a miniature plane in the air by neutralizing gravity and also that he could suspend a fifty pound weight in the air.

Western Honey

Prairie Provinces Sweep the Boards At Royal Winter Fair

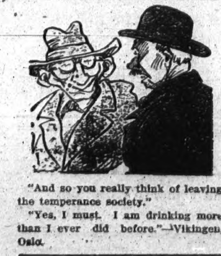
The three Prairie Provinces swept the boards in honey exhibits at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. In light colored extracted honey the first prize went to Manitoba, second to Saskatchewan and third to Alberta. Alberta secured first place and Manitoba second and third for granulated honey. First prize for comb honey went to Manitoba, and second to Saskatchewan. All first three awards for beeswax went to Manitoba.

Fewer Travelling Men

There has been little notice of the passing of the travelling salesmen. Comparatively there are few left. The owner of a wholesale drug house, who employed some forty, now has four. Yet his business has grown yearly. Business once secured by these apostles of good fellowship is now accomplished by air mail, telephone and telegraph.

Will Have Private Theatre

The former Kaiser is going into theatrical production. He intends to run his own private theatre, now being built within the grounds at Doorn House, his residence. The idea originated with his wife, Princess Hermine, who has long been dissatisfied with the dullness of Dutch village life.



"And so you really think of leaving the temperance society."

"Yes, I must. I am drinking more than I ever did before."—Vikingen, Oslo.

Old Fashioned Christmas

Merry Christmas Is As Merry As Ever and Its Spirit Is As True and Earnest

Good old-fashioned Christmas cheer, so loudly mourned for in these modern days, is a myth. The new fashioned Christmas is far better, declares the Woman's Home Companion in its December number. "Much has been added and nothing has been taken away unless by our own blindness or folly," it continues.

"Sleigh-bells and Yule log, the far, slow pilgrimage over drift-piled roads to the home of childhood, the groaning board lined with beaming faces, voices lifted in familiar hymns—the old-fashioned Christmas.

"Fast motor cars, rows of city houses heated by oil, families scattered over a dozen states sending quick greetings by wire; a few gathered about a smartly decorated table, the loud speaker filling the room with music from a distant orchestra—the new fashioned Christmas.

"It is easy to draw a cynical contrast. But it is harsh and false as is the way with cynicism and offends our inner knowledge that all is still well in the hearts of the people. Merry Christmas is merrier than ever and its spirit is as true and earnest.

"Children still scream for very joy over the tiniest gifts. The fingers of age unwrap parcels with ardor undimmed by the years. Funny little springs of mistletoe still beckon above the doorways. From every window wreaths smile at passers-by. The highways even into the country and hamlets are swept, if there has been a fall of snow, and are open to the eager traffic that brings people together. And, for all the bustle of it, men and women pause to think and speak reverently of the Christ-child.

"Never was the world so wide for happiness, never so deep for the current of friendliness. Never so many men of good will, never so ardent a desire for peace on earth, never so many things to make Christmas merry."

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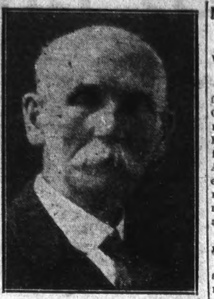
B.C. Fruit Goes To England

The first cargo of British Columbia pears ever shipped from Vancouver to England went out on the motorship Lochgoil recently. It consisted of 1,000 cases. The apple movement is well under way and there are fair-sized shipments of fruit and vegetables to the Antipodes.

The British Museum has fifty-five miles of books on its shelves, and each year has to find places for 35,000 more.

Only children play ball. Men make a business of it.



WORLD'S RECORD

E. B. Fink, for 60 years a train despatcher and telegraph operator, retired from the service of the Canadian National Railways on November 30. Mr. Fink's service is longer than that of any telegrapher in the world. At the time of his retirement he was in the employ of the company in Winnipeg.

Radio Developed Twenty Years Ago

First Broadcast Was Made On December 24, 1926

Radio almost reached its present development 20 years ago, Reginald A. Fessenden, inventor, testified in Boston at the federal trade commission hearing of charges that the General Electric Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and other concerns had combined to control radio and establish a monopoly.

He said the first radio broadcast was made December 24, 1906, when the message "Peace on earth good will to men" was put on the air at Martha's vineyard.

Hoarded Things Shrink

The man that wrapped his talent in the napkin, and said, "Lo, there thou hast that is thine," was too sanguine. There was never unused talent rolled up in a handkerchief yet, but when it was taken out and put into the scales, it was lighter than when it was committed to the keeping of the earth.

B.C. Tobacco For Britain

The first shipment to Great Britain of tobacco grown in British Columbia has been sent forward by W. F. Bremner, who is in charge of the provincial crop. There is a report current that Ontario interests are to build a curing plant at Vancouver to look after the export trade.

Water-Power Sites In Canada

The developed and undeveloped water-power sites of the Dominion of Canada are estimated to have a capacity of 20,197,000 horse-power under conditions of ordinary minimum flow, or 33,113,200 horse-power dependable at least six months of the year.

Female workers in Germany number nearly 50 per cent. more than they did in 1907.

Manitoba To Have Powerful Radio Plant

Will Be the Largest and Most Up-to-Date Plant In Canada

Manitoba is to have the most powerful and up-to-date radio station in Canada according to an announcement made to the legislature by Premier Bracken. The new equipment will be installed on the present site of the Agricultural College, and it is expected will be in operation within six months. The present station will be remodelled and placed at Brandon as an auxiliary to the new equipment.

Following is the premier's statement.

"The demand for improved radio service has reached a point where a much more powerful station than the present plant, is required. To fulfil this demand and the ever-increasing schedule, it has been decided to substitute for the present 500 watt station a 5 kilo watt (5,000 watt) station.

"The intention is to take radio out of what might be called a seasonable or winter service, and make it an all-year service. The new equipment will provide for this. New improvements, not yet in use in the Dominion, such as crystal control and equipment for increased modulation, will be embodied in the new installation. The power of the new station will be ten times that of the present one, and the range and efficiency will be in approximately that proportion.

"With Manitoba occupying the strategic geographical position of being almost in the centre of Canada, and Winnipeg being almost in the centre of the continent, it is the government's purpose to capitalize on this advantageous position, and make of the Winnipeg station an institution that will serve the widest possible field.

"In the Winnipeg station already there is a more constant and regular schedule than in any station in the Dominion. It is on the air practically from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and sometimes later each day. The entertainment and educational programme have reached a standard not yet attempted in most other places, and although all entertainment features are now paid for, CKY is the only station in Canada paying its way.

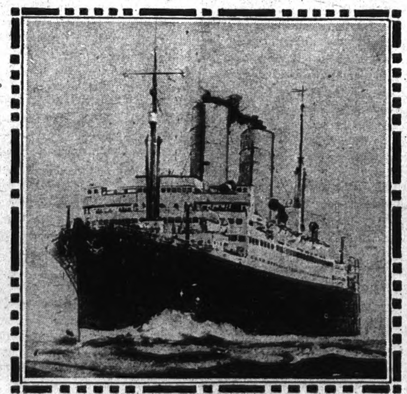
"The new high powered station will reach all extremes of the province, and, in addition, it is hoped will do more in the way of publicity of the province outside its boundaries, than hundreds of thousands of dollars spent in other ways.—Free Press.

Silver Bell For Battleship

A solid silver bell is to be presented to the Lord Nelson, Britain's mightiest battleship, to commemorate the fact that she was built on the Tyne. The bell, the making of which has been entrusted to a silversmith of Newcastle-on-Tyne, will weigh when finished 2,500 ounces, or about 150 pounds. It will be the largest silver bell ever made.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite directions.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way.



Huge Liner For C. P. R. Launched

With the launching of the new 20,000 ton passenger liner the "Duchess of Atholl' on the Clyde recently, ships with a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for Canadian Pacific service during the months of October and November. This is believed to be a record for a private company.

The "Duchess of Atholl" is the first of four "Duchess class steamers for trans-Atlantic service being constructed for the Canadian Pacific Steamships. Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl was the central figure at the launching and christening of this huge palatial liner. A sister ship, the Duchess of Bedford will be launched some time in January, while the two others of the same class will be ready by the summer of 1929. These four 20,000-ton vessels will augment the Canadian Pacific service on the Atlantic between Montreal, Quebec and Old Country and Continental ports. They will represent four of the finest passenger liners afloat and will be the largest to negotiate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs. The general length of the four steamers will be 500 feet over all; breadth 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for it is he that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1.21.

Lesson: Luke 2.1-20.

Devotional Reading: Luke 2.8-20.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7.—A decree of Caesar Augustus ordered the enrolment of every one in the Roman Empire. The people of Palestine were enrolled in "their own cities," and therefore Mary and Joseph left their home in Nazareth of Galilee for Bethlehem, which had been the home of their ancester David. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

"Though Christ a thousand times in
Bethlehem be born,
If He's not born in thee, thy soul
is all forlorn."

II. The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14.—God's revelations come to those who are ready for them. It was not to learned rabbis, but to humble shepherds at their accustomed toil that the wondrous news of the birth of the Christ came. They were watching their flock at night in the neighboring fields of Bethlehem, when an angel suddenly appeared to them and bade them fear not as he announced, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." For the four words "I bring good tidings" there is but one word in the Greek, evaggelizomai, from which is derived our verb evangelize. And this was the glad tidings: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christus, Christ, is the Greek, as Messiah is the Hebrew, for anointed, the Anointed One. It was the title of Jesus as the One consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world. "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you He is born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all people."—Martin Luther.

"Jesus did not just begin to be the Saviour when the shadow of the cross fell upon Him at the end. The Saviour was born at Bethlehem. The hands of the Bethlehem Babe were infant hands, but they were the hands that would afterward be nailed to Calvary's cross. He was not born to make a holiday, but to save the world, and to save it at any cost. Our shallow, superficial, good-natured Christmas festivity is far enough from what Bethlehem meant. Mary knew in part, the Wise Men knew in part, the angels knew in part. The heart of God knew altogether. Perhaps one of our highest services in modern life would be to recover Christmas for Jesus Christ and His real purpose in the world."—William F. McDowell.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

- 1¾ cups sifted prepared cake flour.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- ¼ teaspoon salt.
- ½ cup butter, or other shortening.
- 1 cup sugar.
- ½ cup chopped almonds.
- ¾ cup grated cocoanut.
- ½ cup citron, cut fine.
- ½ cup Sultana raisins.
- ½ teaspoon almond extract.
- ½ teaspoon vanilla.
- 5 egg whites, beaten stiff.

Sift cake flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Sift ¼ cup of this flour mixture over nuts and fruits; mix thoroughly. Cream shortening until light and fluffy add sugar gradually and cream together thoroughly. Add remaining flour mixture slowly to creamed mixture. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add nuts, fruit, and flavorings. Fold in egg whites. Pour in loaf pan which has been prepared with a paper lining in the bottom. Bake in slow oven (250 degrees F.) 1½ hours. Make 1¼ pounds. For larger cake double recipe and bake in tube pan two hours.

Good Year For Souvenir Hunters

Souvenir hunters visiting England's places of historic interest have had a good season this year. They have stolen: Anne Boleyn's knocker from the door of No. 2 Deans Cloister, Windsor. The key of the south door of Avonside Church, Stratford-on-Avon. A large piece of Roman pavement from the Chester Museum. Nearly thirty prayer books from Westminster Abbey. Many small flint stones set in the mortar between the solid fabric of the walls of Windsor Castle were taken.

The doctor had two pretty children. One day a woman passing two small boys heard one say to the other:

"Those pretty girls over there are the doctor's children."

"Yes, I know," said the other. "He keeps the best for himself."

Judge—"Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?"

Prisoner:—"No, judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyer took that."

WEALTH OF H. B. AREA

Enormous Mining Development Will Follow Building Of Railway

The whole of Canada will benefit by the opening up of the Manitoba mining area, north of Hudson's Bay Railway. This is the conviction of Cyril M. T. Young, F.R.G.S., Toronto, superintendent of development of the Canadian National Railways, who was the speaker at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Young Men's Board of Trade at Winnipeg.

"The country north of the Hudson's Bay line," he declared, "especially along the height of land between the Nelson and the Churchill Rivers in the Sherritt Gordon-Flin Flon section and northeasterly toward Churchill is going to give Canadians another surprise in mining." This, Mr. Young said from his 25 years experiences in mining, forestry and settlement and as a result of a personal examination of the resources of the territory.

Ore in the Manitoba properties was not as high a grade of copper, affording as large a net return, as that of Rouyn, Quebec, he stated, yet measurements and sampling showed that each of the properties had today ore values three times the total of the developed ore in the Rouyn area in 1927, when one takes into consideration the fact that Rouyn traffic has justified the 43 mile Canadian National branch line, said Mr. Young, and that a second railway has been constructed and is now in operation into that camp.

Every province would have its share in the development of the new country, he asserted. It is reasonable to expect, he continued that the coking coal used in the Flin Flon-Sherritt Gordon smelter will come from Alberta, because good coking coal exists on the coal spur branch south of Edson. The metallurgical process being adopted will require salt, which should come from Saskatchewan. The timber requirements for mining work will come from British Columbia. The western meats and other food stuffs and the mining supplies will be shipped from Manitoba and the two sister prairie provinces to supply the towns and cities which will grow up hand in hand with the mining industry and with the allied cheap power and pulp and paper industries on the Nelson river. Mining equipment and electric power machinery will come from the manufacturing centres of Ontario and Quebec.

British Immigration

200 Families Brought To Saskatchewan Under Colonization Plan

British immigration to the Canadian West showed a marked increase in 1927 over 1926, according to a report at an executive session of the local colonization boards of Saskatchewan at Regina. It was stated that during 1927, 200 British families were brought into Saskatchewan under a special colonization plan and these, with single Britishers brought in, accounted for a 70 per cent. increase over the previous year. Altogether, according to the report, some 6,000 settlers were brought into the province in the first eight months of 1927, or an increase of 2,000 over the whole of 1926.

Market Grain In Canada

Montana Farmers Find It Profitable To Haul Grain Across Boundary

Montana farmers are hauling grain to stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines just north of the International boundary line in South-western Saskatchewan. Some 50,000 bushels are on the move there on sale to the Wheat Pool. It is remarkable that the Montana farmers are paying the duty and receiving about $5 per load more than if delivered to the elevators located along the Montana route.

Prairie Swine Herds Increase

During the five years between 1921 and 1926 the number of swine on farms in the Prairie Provinces of Canada increased by 547,244 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the two census years follow: 1921, 1,055,245; 1926, 1,602,489.

"Of course you miss if you wait until they are thirty yards off."

"I should miss if I were nearer, and then I should not have the excuse of the distance."—Pele Mele, Paris.

LESSON No. 14

***Question:* Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient and *so* beneficial a food-tonic?**

***Answer:* Because it is so easily assimilated and quickly builds up strength. Multitudes use it every day as in**

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Would Not Accept Defeat

Young London Financier Recoups Fortune After Big Failure

Three years ago most of his friends regarded Mr. Clarence Hatry, a well-known financier of London, as a ruined man. Young as he was, they believed his career was, if not over, at least held up for a long period. A great company with which he was connected was wound up and Mr. Hatry shouldered debts of the company amounting to three-quarters of a million pounds.

But Mr. Hatry set to work quietly and has built up a new fortune. He has just started a big new London omnibus company to link up the many small independent companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery companies now in operation. He has taken a share in several of the big drapery amalgamations recently. One of his most spectacular enterprises was a big jute combine which he formed in Dundee.

Her Secret Beautifier Envy of Her Friends

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

In the evening they drove home, almost without speaking, but with hearts curiously knit together.

Every second Sunday Helmi had the afternoon to herself, and, without prearrangement, she, and Jack took the trail to the Falls. Not a word of love had passed between them. They were just two good companions. Sometimes Helmi told him about Finland; sometimes he read to her; sometimes they sat still. But the day always held for Helmi a pleasure so keen, so piercing, it made her tremble.

The acutest part of Helmi's happiness centred around the little house which Jack was building. To please her he promised he would not work any more on Sunday. She loved to watch him from her bedroom window as he planed and sawed and hammered.

"He must be a good, that Jack Doran, to fit the boards so nice and make it all so well. He can't be bad like Aunt Lili said, or why should he want to build? In his spare time he works, while other men play cards and smoke and go to bar and drink. I think he must be good man, that Jack; I think I like that Jack Doran a pretty good lot!"

Jack's shift ended at four in the afternoon, and after he had changed his clothes he usually went to work at his house. Helmi often went over with him and helped to hold the boards while he planed them. Their conversation was limited. One day when he was putting in a window frame he said: "I don't mind working my eight hours while I have something nice to look forward to. I love making things, though perhaps if I had to do it, it would seem like work, too. Do you ever get fed up on dishwaching?"

"Gosh, yes," said Helmi, "but I try always to make them shine, and nothing is too bad if it can be well done."

There was a long silence then, broken only by the sound of planing.

"I don't know what I'll do when I get done with this," he said.

Helmi looked up in surprise.

"I believe I'll build another one down by the river. There's a big tree there on a high bank—I would like a house right beside it, and then I could hear the river all the time. I would like that."

"No chance," said Helmi quickly; "river is dangersome."

"Dangerous, Helmi," he corrected, "d-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s," spelling the word for her.

Helmi wrote the word carefully in her book. "Yah, it's dangerous," she repeated. "This house is near the river—near enough—too near, maybe."

"Why," he asked, carefully sighting the edge of a board.

"Kids might fall in," she said.

Jack gave an exclamation of surprise and looked at her hastily. Helmi's face was grave and unabashed. Generations of child-bearing women whose business in life was the rearing and protection of their young had spoken through her.

"See here, Helmi," Jack said anxiously, "don't you say that to anyone. It is—well, people don't talk that way, that's all."

"All right," Helmi said simply. "I won't say it again, but it's true." Then she went on writing—"dangerous, dangerous, dangerous."

Jack went to the city for a week just before Christmas, and when he returned Helmi could not keep her heart from beating or her eyes from glistening when he walked in carrying his valise. He wore a new overcoat of black cloth, with an otter collar. The whole room seemed to be bursting with light and happiness when he came in. After supper he stayed behind until all the men had gone to the bunkhouse, and then came over to where she was setting the tables for breakfast and handed her a purple velvet box.

"For a good Finn girl," he said.

The lid opened with a spring, revealing a sunburst of pearls on a white satin lining, and a little card with a tiny house set against a snowy hill and flanked by evergreens, with these words printed on it in gold letters: "With love and best wishes for a Happy Christmas," and, written below, "For a good Finn girl called Helmi, who runs out in the storm and carries men in out of the wet."

Helmi gave an exclamation of surprise. "O Jack," she said, "it is so nice it makes my heart pain. Is it all for me?"

"Nobody else," he laughed.

Helmi turned to him with the rapt look in her eyes she had had the day she watched the mountain-side for angels, an adoring, worshipping look that transfigured her. She was always attractive, always striking, with her deep, dark eyes, high coloring and burnished hair; but now, with her eyes so tender, so full of devotion, she was beautiful.

Jack put his hand on Helmi's shoulder and drew her to him. "I think you should let me kiss you now, Helmi,—just once—I have never kissed you—or any other girl."

Aunt Lili's warnings were all forgotten when Jack's arms tightened around her. The river, under two feet of ice, was singing its old song; the sky was still luminous with the fires of sunset; the clouds had risen to form a Chinook arch, faintly green against the blue; already the western breezes were soft as velvet as they went past the eaves, murmuring something very sweet and satisfying, in which disappointment and heartbreak had no place at all.

CHAPTER XV.

Mrs. McMann and Bill Larsen, the bar-tender, having a common grievance, had become fellow-conspirators. They were consumed with one desire, though from widely different motives. Mrs. McMann feared the loss of the best girl she had ever had, and more than that, she resented the sincere respect and friendship the boarders had for Helmi. Here she was, a girl who simply stepped off the train without a reference or letter, and in less than a year was the most popular girl in the valley. When the Anglican Church, desiring to raise money for their incumbent's salary, had put on a contest in Eagle Mines, Bannerman, and Brule, running one girl in each place, Helmi had won in a walk. And there was something funny about the way she acted, Mrs. McMann confided in her friend Mr. Larsen; for when it was all over and the minister came to Helmi to find out where she came from, how long she had been in Canada and all that, she wouldn't tell him a thing, and begged him not to write anything about her in the papers. It was queer to see Helmi afraid of anything.

Bill Larsen looked as meditative as anyone could with Bill's cast of features. "There was a Milander girl in Winnipeg about a year and a half ago who raised a lot of grief," he said. "She was a hot socialist and got in jail, and all that. I remember the name, because I've had a lot to do with Finns one way and another down at Port Arthur. Of course it's a pretty common name—but Helmi wouldn't be afraid if she wanted to heave a rock."

Mr. Larsen's mind reverted to the unpleasant episode which marked the beginning of his acquaintance with Helmi.

Mrs. McMann was for direct action. "I think we'd better put it up to Jack straight, and see what he's goin' to do. I don't believe for one minute he intends to marry Helmi, but she thinks he does, and if he's foolin' her, she may kill him or herself. I knew a Finn girl once who drank lye because her fella didn't come to take her to a dance, They're high tempered and quick with a gun or anything that comes to their hand."

Mr. Larsen admitted it.

"I don't suppose she's told him a bit more about herself than she tells us," Mrs. McMann continued. "You see, she never writes a letter only to Finland, and she didn't come straight from Finland here, that's sure enough. And where did she get the nifty clothes she brought here? It sure looks queer, and no one can get it out of her."

Mr. Larsen was unable to offer any advice. "She's a dandy girl, is Helmi," he said, "and I don't like to see her fooled. If she wants to get married . . . . ."

Mr. Larsen left the sentence unfinished.

"She'd be foolish to marry any man," said Mrs. McMann. "Here she is, pullin' down her twenty-five dollars a month, rain or shine, and lots of time to herself, and takin' lessons all the time. Gettin' married is a queer business, Bill. No one takes warning! I didn't, and she won't. It's like the pigs that stick their noses in the hot feed and go along squealing, and another and another does it—no one learns,—But I think it's up to us to bring Jack Doran to a show-down, just to see what happens. I never was one that could bear suspense—I like to have a thing settled one way or another."

Bill admitted he was something of an out-and-outer himself.

(To Be Continued.)

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Claims To Greatness

Turkish Ruler In Front Rank But Name Seldom Mentioned

When claims to greatness are discussed the name of Mustapha Kemal is seldom mentioned. His achievements, however, surpass those of any of his contemporaries and, judged by his achievements alone, he might be said to put Lenin and Mussolini in the shade. Lenin transferred an accomplished revolution into a dictatorship. Mussolini successfully carried out a coup d'etat in a country where coups d'etat were always popular. Mustapha has done more than either. Instead of dispersing the remains of the Turkish Army, as directed by the powers, he recruited a new one, with the aid of which he defied the Allies, defeated the Greeks, and won back for Turkey Asia Minor, Cilicia and Western Thrace. Having wrung a new peace treaty from the reluctant powers he proclaimed a republic, introduced a constitution, abolished the Caliphate and the Sheik Al Islam, together with the whole system of theocracy. He established liberty of conscience by decreeing that any man might select his own religion at the age of twenty-one, and he did away with the ancient institution of polygamy. He has done still more. He has replaced the fez by the bowler and he has made a speech which lasted for six days.

Early Postal Items Prove Interesting

Collection Of 100,000 New Being Catalogued In London

Some curious relics from early days, before letters could be sent for a penny, are in a collection of 100,000 items belonging to the Union of Postoffice Workers, which is being catalogued at London and for which a group of Americans offered £200,000.

The collection, which is the life work of A. V. Moreton, retired postman, won't go to America, but probably will be made a permanent post-office museum. It includes an original letter, dated May 24, 1639, written by Sir Edward Osborne to Colonel Fairfax at the time of the advance of the Royalists against the Scots. It had been mailed:

"With all possible speede,
"Hast, Hast, Hast,
"Post Hast, Hast,
"For Life."

Perhaps the earliest curious post receipt is for Normandy, dated 1397. Another interesting receipt is for a letter sent to Kent, for which the coach mail messenger asked Queen Elizabeth a fee of one pound.

Fastest Train In France

Express Regularly Travels Over a Mile a Minute

More than a mile a minute train speed is now regular schedule time for the "Sud Express" on a part of its journey from Paris to Madrid. The fast run is from Bordeaux to Dax, ninety-two miles on a part of the road that has been electrified.

The train daily makes the run in an hour and twenty-nine minutes, or at the rate of sixty-two and a half miles an hour. Much higher speeds have been attained on other electrified roads in experimental runs, but the Sud Express time-table, recently revised, is the fastest schedule in France.

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Don't Expect Perfect Friends

We have to learn to do our loving in this world over a good many rough places and around a great many sharp edges. If we insist that our friends be made to order, we shall never have any friends. We must take people as we find them, and expend our desire for perfection in shaping the friendship we give rather than in expecting it in that which we receive.

Extent Of Our Red Pine Forests

The total uncut stand of red pine (Pinus resinosa) in Canada of sawtimber size probably amounts to 4,000,000,000 feet board measure, the greater part of this being in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. The average annual cut amounts to about 95,000,000 feet board measure.

Friend—"There wasn't a big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper's this morning."

Parent (sadly)—"No, the big account was sent to me."

Lilies of the valley will grow in the house planted in coconut fibre. Ask your seedman to procure a half dozen pips for you and plant them in a small bowl.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

Dates Back To Year A.D. 724 In Legend

The story of the first Christmas tree dates back, according to legend to A.D. 724, when Boniface, a missionary from England, with a small group of followers, reached Central Europe at Yuletide. One evening he came on a clearing in a forest. Beneath a magnificent oak tree was an altar erected to Thor, the god of thunder and of war.

A large assemblage of Thor worshippers had gathered, for the annual sacrifice was about to be offered. This year the most beautiful horse of the community was to be sacrificed. The worshippers were to drink his blood and eat his flesh in the belief that his strength would enter into their veins and make them mighty against their enemies.

This year there was also to be a human sacrifice for crops had not turned out well and the god Thor had to be propitiated. Boniface asked what he wanted, said he had a message to deliver from Christian Church. He was told there was no time now to listen.

The priest of Thor went to a group of small children playing near by, laid his hand on the shoulder of a boy of about 12 years of age and asked him if he wanted to go to Valhalla that night. The little boy said, "Yes, I am not afraid. I will just take my bow and arrow and go."

The boy was led to the altar by the priest, blindfolded and placed in a kneeling position. The parents of the boy stood dumb with grief; love and agony were mingled with pride that their son should be chosen for this sacrifice, for only the best blood of the tribe would answer.

The mallet of the priest was raised and about to descend on the head of the boy, when Boniface intercepted the blow with his staff, which was surmounted by the cross of Christ. The priest's mallet was shattered on the stone of the altar.

The voice of Boniface, steady and clear, made itself heard. He stepped to the altar and made so impassioned an appeal for mercy for the boy and for Christ whom Boniface and his followers served that the Thor worshippers deserted their god and the pagan rites and made the God of Boniface their God. The great oak tree beneath which the altar was erected became the symbol of the new religion and hence, in a way, the first Christmas tree.

Origin Of Curfew Bell

In Early Days Was Warning To Cover the Fire

The curfew bell is still rung at eight o'clock at several places in England—notably at the Church of St. Thomas, Newport, Isle of Wight; at Rye, Sussex; and also at the little Sussex market town of Hailsham, where it has been sounded for centuries without a break. In the days when William the Conqueror made the order for the curfew bell to be rung at eight o'clock each night in the towns and villages of Britain, it was ostensibly a protection against fire, although other reasons have been assigned to it. There were no chimneys in those days. The fire was made in a hole in the middle of the floor and the smoke was emitted through a hole in the roof; hence the name curfew—couvre feu (cover the fire).

No Doubt About It

He had applied for a job in a tourist agency, and his only fear was because he did not speak any foreign languages.

"Well, supposing we want to send you over to our Paris office," said the manager, who seemed impressed with the applicant's appearance. "Parlez-vous francais?"

"Parlez-vous francais?" the manager repeated very distinctly.

"Sorry; I don't quite get you."

The manager blushed faintly.

"Speak French?" he said, with a casual air.

"Oh," exclaimed the other, beaming "perfectly!"

The early Romans at first had only one name.

"That is a cheap restaurant."
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They only miss
The winning of that perfect bliss.
Who will not count it true that love,
Blessing, not cursing, rules above,
And that in it we live and move.
—Richard Chevenix Trench

All you need strive for is to love God more,—more singly and simply; to still the human actings and impulses of your being Him. Love is of God; it is a divine gift. Do not seek to crush it; seek to keep it steadfast, and seek to help others by love, by letting their love for you draw them upward and closer to God, the Fount of all love.—Harriet Monsell.

EFFICIENCY IMPAIRED

Why Many Men and Women Are Badly Handicapped

When you are so run down in health that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy your leisure hours or obtain rest, it is time you looked to the cause. If you do not, a serious breakdown is almost sure to result sooner or later. In nearly all cases this condition, which doctors usually describe as general debility is due to poor blood—blood that is deficient in red corpuscles When the blood is thin and weak your whole system suffers. You lose appetite, have no energy, your nerves trouble you and you feel restless.

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Manchurian Walnuts, halves, per lb — 60c
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Funstens Pecans, 3¼-oz jars — 50c
Funstens Pecans, 8-oz tins — $1.00
Daisy Brand Pecans, 1-lb packages — $1.25
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Orangeona and Lemona, Concentrated, per bottle 30c
Makes a nice drink
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Xmas Preserves

China Ginger, in stone jars, each 40c
Tea Garden Spiced Figs, 16-oz bot 60c
Tea Garden Figs, plain, 16-oz bot 55c
Aylmer Crab Apple Jelly, 16-oz 35c
Red Currant Jelly, 16-oz bot — 40c
Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, 13-oz bottles 40c

Xmas Fruits, Peels, etc.

Re-Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs — 50c
Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs — 50c
Australian Sultana Bleached, lb 25c
Market Day Raisins, 4-lb pkts — 60c
Green Plume Seeded, 5-lb pkts 85c
Sunmaid Puffed Seeded, 15-oz — 20c
Sunmaid Seedless, 15-oz pkts — 20c
Cut Peel, ½-lb pkts — 20c
Cut Peel, 1-lb pkts — 35c
Citron Peel, whole, per lb — 50c
Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb 30c
Excelsior Dates, 11-oz pkts, 3 for 35c
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Piccadilly and Herbert Tareyton
in ½-lb Humidors $1.50
in 1-lb Humidors $2.95

Xmas Baking Necessities

Glaced Cherries, per lb — 60c
Glaced Cherries, ½-lb tins — 35c
Almond Paste, 1-lb tins — 60c
Almond Paste, ½-lb pkts — 35c
Ground Almonds, per tin 30c and 35c
Maraschino Cherries, in syrup, Red or Green, per bot 20c, 35c, 85c
EXTRACTS—IN 2-OZ BOTTLES
Almond, Cochineal, Rose, Pineapple, Cherry, Raspberry, Banana, etc.

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All 10-oz Bottles
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Sour Mixed — 50c
Sweet Piccalilli — 50c
Chow Chow — 50c
Sour Onions — 50c

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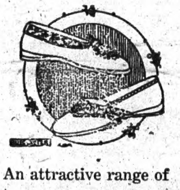

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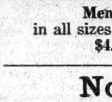

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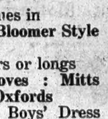

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STEEL TIMBERING

Steel arches in coal mines for the support of roads and steel props for use in working places are advocated by Henry Walker, chief inspector of mines in Great Britain, in his sixth annual report. He quotes J. Masterton, divisional inspector for Scotland, who says:

"In one of the largest Lothian collieries where some of the workings are at a depth of 2500 feet and all the working faces and roads are supported by steel, the only persons employed underground from May to November were a few overmen who adjusted a prop here and there on the working faces.

"The miners, when they decided to resume work, walked into the colliery workings as into a factory, and the entire staff of 1200 men underground was producing full output within three days, a feat never paralleled in Britain, I should think, in a mine of such size and depth."

The same authority, Mr. Masterton says in his report: "The first cost is greater than that of timber, but is repaid many times over in a year or two.' '

Mr. Masterton describes a nonfatal accident "of an unusual and alarming kind" which happened at Valleyfield Colliery, Fifeshire, when three stone miners and two bricklayers were burned. "The rockmen had given notice that they were going to leave because the work, which was in hard sandstone, was too wet. They were on their last shift squaring up the place. They intended to erect their last steel arch close up to the face so that they would be paid to that point.

"The last arch had already been erected by the faceman, but it was not correctly set and to make room for its proper location one of the men took a pick and struck a blow at the rock at one side of the face. A bricklayer was watching him and seeing the sparks that flew from the pick, he was about to cry to him to be careful when a second blow was struck and he observed that the gas was ignited by the sparks and saw the flame linger a moment, and then rush toward him. He dropped on the floor, but his left hand and the back of his vest were burned."

At least two cases have occurred in Sterlingshire in the past 13 years where brushers have declared that they lit gas by striking rock with a pick. "For this reason the pick and samples of stone were sent to Dr. R. V. Wheeler at the safety of mines research board. As samples of the gas from the place where the accident happened contained 2 to 2½ per cent of ethane in addition to methane, a gas mixture corresponding to this was used for the experiment.

Reporting on the tests, Dr. Wheeler said that over one hundred trials were made in atmosphere containing varying percentages of methane. On each occasion small sparks were thrown a short distance. These were bright red, but they would not ignite natural gas containing 2½ per cent of ethane.

"For the purpose of carrying out the tests in an explosive atmosphere, the pick was clamped to a shaft in a large explosive chamber. It could be raised by means of a rope and lever actuated from a distance and on being released it was pulled by means of a strong spring against the rock clamped beneath it. The position of the clamp by which the rock was fastened could be so adjusted from the outside that the pick could be made to strike the rock at different points during the continuance of an experiment. Spring washers were used beneath the bots which held the clamp. Consequently the rock gave a little on impact with the pick thus aiding in the stimulation of a glancing blow."

In view of the heated debates as to the value of coal dust, it is interesting to note that last year in Great Britain, five persons were killed by five explosions of firedamp and that 55 were injured by 35 explosions. Evidently the inflammations were not spread by coal dust. Relative to one instance of an accident by burning in which the man walked to the shaft bottom and died seven days later, Mr. Masterton remarks that "no man who is unfortunate enough to be burned by an inflammation gas, even though he may feel perfectly fit and well, should exert himself beyond responding to that natural tendency which it is probably wrong to resist; namely, to put a little distance between himself and the resulting afterdamp.—Coal Age.

Another From Aberdeen

The son of an Aberdeen chemist took two shillings from a till and swallowed them. The father is getting on as well as can be expected.

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PACIFIC COAST
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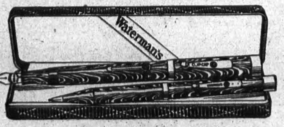

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Canada, the Land of Opportunity

As the year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee draws to a close it is gratifying and inspiring to recall the widespread interest which everything pertaining to Canada now arouses throughout the world, and more particularly in the Empire and the United States. Never before in its history did the Dominion receive more or better publicity than it has enjoyed this year. People in other lands are beginning to get a true conception of Canada and its great possibilities, and possibly nothing is better calculated to spread such knowledge in influential British circles than the decision of The Financial Times, London, having the largest circulation of any financial journal in the world, to issue semi-annual 40-page supplements on Canada during the next three years.

In an editorial introduction to the first of these supplements, The Financial Times recalling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement: "The nineteenth century was the century of the United States, the twentieth century will be Canada's century," declares that Sir Wilfrid was no mere visionary, as events have proved. It adds: "Unquestionably the nineteenth century was the century of the United States, for America's growth in population, enterprise and wealth were without prior parallel in the world's history. But the ratios of Canada's progress in the twentieth century were never equalled in any equivalent period of America's nineteenth century expansion. In the past two decades Canada's expansion in all material respects has been prodigious." Supporting this statement, the managing editor, in a signed article, makes the following bald recital of facts setting forth this story of "amazing progress:"

In the twenty years' period (1906-1926), there was a 50 per cent. increase in the population, which is now estimated at 9,390,300. At that rate of progression the end of this century should see Canada with a population at least equal to that of Great Britain now.

The value of Canada's field crops saw nearly a fourfold increase in the twenty years' period to $1,131,241,100. More land was taken up as farms in that period than in the three centuries preceding, yet scarcely half of the possible farm land in the Dominion is yet occupied.

There was more than a fourfold increase in the total trade of the Dominion to $2,256,029,000. The United States had a population of 75,000,000 before its foreign trade was equal to that of Canada today.

The value of Canada's manufactures was about trebled to $2,948,000,000. So was the total capital invested in manufacturing industries, which, at the end of 1926, amounted to $3,371,000,000.

The value of the mineral output showed a 350 per cent. increase, and the ratio of value per capita of population rose from $12.81 to $25.69.

Thanks largely to the rapid development of the pulp and paper industry, there was more than a sevenfold increase in the export of forestry products.

There was a 50 per cent. increase in the marketed yield of the fisheries.

The value of furs exported showed a tenfold increase to $17,017,500. When the limit of settlement has been reached there will remain hundreds of thousands of square miles for profitable exploitation by fur traders.

Steam railway mileage rose from 21,353 to 40,352; no other country in the world exceeds Canada in railway mileage, proportionate to population.

Electric railway mileage rose from 814 to 2,500. There are now 63 electric railway companies in operation, with an aggregate capitalization of $222,000,000.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Canada twenty years ago was under 2,000. In 1926 the number was over 800,000.

Nine times as much electrical energy was developed in 1926 as in 1906 — the harnessed horse power then being 500,000, against 4,556,000 now. Canada is second only to the United States in turbine h.p. installation, and second only to Norway in such installation per head of population. On a per capita basis the Dominion has nearly five times the installation of the United States. Yet the harnessed horse power of Canada is only about a tenth of her available resources. She has four times as many telephones per capita as Great Britain.

There were fewer than 1,000 bank branches in Canada in 1906; in 1926 there were 3,770. The assets of the Canadian chartered banks in 1906 were under $800,000,000; in 1926 they were $2,364,019,200.

The total life assurance in force with Dominion licensed companies in 1906 was under $700,000,000; in 1926 the aggregate was $4,609,902,200. The fire insurance aggregate rose from $1,500,000,000 to $8,045,437,100.

With the eclipse of Russia, Canada has become the second largest wheat producing and exporting country—second only for the time being to America. The Prairie Provinces alone produce wheat and other crops substantially exceeding in value that of the world's total annual output of gold.

Canadians may well find encouragement and inspiration in such a record of progress to go forward with confidence to the achievement of still greater things for their Dominion in the next twenty year period.

Silver In Canada

British Columbia Is the Largest Producer Of the Precious Metal

Following the discovery of rich silver deposits near Cobalt, Ontario, in 1905 the production of silver in Canada rapidly increased and since that date up to 1925 Ontario was the leading producer. Recent discoveries in British Columbia restored that province in 1926 to the position of leading producer of silver in Canada, when the production exceeded that of Ontario by more than one million ounces. Canada's total production of silver in 1926 was 22,371,924 fine ounces.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Barred From Speed Test

The air ministry is being vigorously attacked for its decision that members of the Air Force will not be allowed to compete in the next races for the Schneider Cup which was won in splendid fashion by the British entries last year. The ministry loves secrecy and dislikes the limelight, and has issued a statement to the effect that its pilots were not intended to be gladiators. It will, however, give every assistance to civilian pilots who wish to compete.

Plenty of people have a good aim in life, but a lot of them don't pull the trigger.

Frost Bites

Minard's will quicken circulation and prevent further trouble. Also eases the burning pain.

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Australia's Cattle King

Began Career As Teamster Now Owns Thirty Ranches

A man who owns so many horses that he recently destroyed 4,000 of them because he couldn't sell them and they cost too much to keep is, at seventy years of age, visiting London. He is Sir Sydney Kidman, the veteran Cattle King of Australia. He began his career as a teamster at 10s a week. Now he owns thirty ranches covering more than thirty million acres of land; more than 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses; 1,500 camels and thousands of donkeys and sheep.

Saskatchewan Tourist Business

Heads All Provinces In Canada In Growth Of Revenue

Saskatchewan heads the provinces of Canada in growth of revenue from tourist traffic, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dealing with the calendar year 1926. The gain over the previous year was over 100 per cent., while Manitoba was the only other province with a revenue increase of more than 25 per cent. The tourist business for the whole of Canada has risen from $83,733,760 in 1920 to $193,643,450 last year. It is thought to contribute $100,000,000 to Canada's favorable balance of trade.

Homestead Entries

Homestead entries in the four Western Provinces for the first ten months of 1927, totalled 5,263, as compared with 4,997 in the first ten months of 1926. Of the 1927 filings, 596 were in Manitoba, 2,311 in Saskatchewan, 2,265 in Alberta and 91 in British Columbia. Alberta registered an increase of 437 filings over the previous year. New homesteads taken out in the ten months accounted for the occupation of more than 800,000 acres of land.

A mother seal can place her puppy by a hole on a cake of ice and dive off on a food-hunting expedition, staying for hours, and can return directly to the cake though the ice may have drifted thirty or forty miles in the meantime.

Head Colds Relieved with Vapors

Snuff Vicks up nose or melt in hot water and inhale vapors

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Doing Practical Work

Services Of Red Cross Society At Ports Of Entry Is Invaluable

One of the inspiring bits of work carried on by the Canadian Red Cross is known in all its fullness only to those living in the seaport cities — Quebec, St. John and Halifax. At the nurseries in these three centres, weary women and children are welcomed, warmed, fed and cheered after their long ocean voyage and sent on their way rejoicing to their new homes. Sometimes the adventurer has come to meet a prospective husband, and to go with him to a home on the prairie. Lacking the appropriate bridal outfit, she finds herself embarrassed until the Red Cross workers come to her assistance, provide the things needful, and arrange the marriage.

One of the most appreciated services is the serving of tea to each woman when she arrives. Every cup is a new brew, and in the months from February to October, at least 15,000 cups were given at the three ports.

Conspicuous among the seaport voluntary workers is Mrs. P. J. McManus, Convener of the Red Cross Seaport Nurseries Committee at Halifax, who is at present in Toronto for the semi-annual meeting of the Central Council, Canadian Red Cross.

At Halifax, from February to October, 165 ships landed, and 6,529 women, 4,349 children and 278 infants received assistance of some sort. At St. John, 2,090 women, 2,738 children, and 238 infants were welcomed, and at Quebec 6,169 women, 9,741 children, and 907 infants. Five hundred and thirteen medical treatments were given.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

Soviet Selling Church Bells

Some Of Magnificent Workmanship Being Welted To Secure Needed Funds

The Soviet Government, being in need of funds, has turned to melting church bells.

A Russian merchant ship docked this week at Havre with a load of bells which had been taken from churches in all parts of Russia.

Though some of them were of magnificent workmanship they had all been shattered and bored with holes, so as to avoid payment of duty, since they were destined to be sold for the metal they contain.

Preserving Big Game

Mount McKinley National Park has saved big game in Alaska. Caribou, sheep, moose, and deer, seem to have learned that the park is an absolute game sanctuary and is a safe breeding ground. Those that wander out of the limits may be killed by hunters, who report an excellent year, with good quality of fur.

That cods have immortal souls is a superstitious belief of the Eskimo fishermen.

"Please give me something to eat."

"Wait till my husband comes home!"

"Excuse me, I am not a cannibal!"
—Der Brummer, Berlin.

WAS GREATLY NEEDED

Technical Service Council Aims To Keep Trained Canadians At Home

With the object of keeping technically trained men in Canada, the Technical Service Council has been organized and is said to be in a strong condition. During the past too many such men have left this country for the United States, and it is high time that something was done to stop the exodus. Canada needs these men, and will need them in increasing numbers when the development period opens in earnest, as it is bound to do before long. In the expansion of mining and of industry, men with technical knowledge are essential if the most is to be made of opportunity.

While many technically trained Canadians have left Canada upon graduation, the great majority were forced to do so by circumstances. They would have liked to remain in Canada, but there were no positions for them. If they wished to continue in their profession they had to go. They went, and Canada was the poorer for their going.

The Technical Service Council is endeavoring to keep expert Canadians at home, and deserves the support of all true Canadians. It plans to work in a practical way by placing graduates in positions when they graduate. This really is the only way to keep ambitious young men at home. It does no good to appeal merely to their patriotism. These young men are just as patriotic as those who urge them to stay in the land of their birth. Waving the flag is all right, but this process will not keep the wolf from the door or gratify one's ambitions. These young men went not because they were unpatriotic, but because they wanted to get on in the world. And they have got on and have helped to build up a foreign country. Canada needs these men of ambition, of vision, of training. Therefore, the effort of the Technical Service Council, by providing them with what they trained to secure—jobs—is a sensible one.

Gift Pleased Queen Mary

Junior Red Cross Hospital Patients At Calgary Sent Artificial Flowers

Her Majesty Queen Mary, paid signal honor to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary recently, by causing her secretary to write a very charming letter of thanks for the beautiful bouquet of artificial flowers made for her by the children being treated there, and taken home to her by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, following his visit to Calgary last August. Mrs. Mable Mappin, teacher of the craft, who is the proud possessor of this letter of thanks from the Queen, reports that each time the Prince has been in Calgary he has taken home a token of this nature to his mother, the Queen.

Paint a Corn With This Marvel Liquid

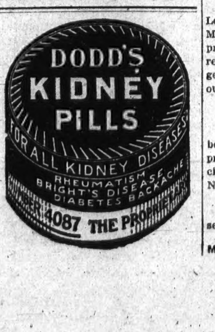
The pain stops in a few seconds. Tight shoes won't hurt any more. The Corn shrivels up, and drops off. Removes the whole corn and doesn't pain a bit. It's the sure remedy—Putnam's Corn Extractor. All druggists sell Putnam's Corn Extractor. Get your bottle today. Refuse a substitute for Putnam's.

Prosperous Farmers

The prosperous condition of Western Canadian farmers following the marketing of the great wheat crop and satisfactory prices prevailing for other farm products, is reflected in the number of advance bookings for passage to England for the Christmas season. Immigrants of a few years' establishment are able as a result of their successful efforts to return to spend the holiday with relations and friends.

Capitalizing Our Winters

"The tourist crop is the next best crop to that of wheat in the Canadian West," said C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "Canadians are now capitalizing our splendid winters," he said. "It used to be our custom to decry them, but we have since learned their appeal to the stranger as well as ourselves and are profiting by it."



Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal brought to a close a year in which the Bank had enjoyed almost record growth.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in their addresses, stressed the rapid strides that Canada was making but struck a warning note against possible over speculation.

Sir Vincent Meredith in his address, said in part:

Trade conditions in Canada during the year have been active, and while there is still keen competition in many lines, balance sheets generally show satisfactory profits. Manifold evidence supports this statement. Bank debits, bank clearings, bank deposits, car loadings, railway gross earnings, imports, note circulation and lower mercantile mortality all reveal that the tide of business has risen during the year.

Speaking generally, manufacturing industries thrive; textile mills are fully employed; iron and steel operators continue to face strong competition from abroad, as an increasing volume of imports attests; the lumber trade shows a slight improvement; newsprint output increases; production of footwear is larger and the industry is in better state; the manufacture of motor cars has slightly diminished, but in the first nine months of the year 161,583 cars were turned out, having a value of $105,179,000, or practically the same as in the like period of last year, though the number of cars was 700 less.

I see no reason why an abatement of confidence in the continuance of these prosperous conditions need be apprehended.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in addressing the shareholders, said in part:

In two fundamental respects, earning power and liquid strength of resources, our position continues highly satisfactory. Never have we been better prepared to care for all the normal needs of the public and to meet any business or financial exigency.

I have referred to the past year as the most expansive in the country's commercial history. That Canadians have experienced a greater degree of individual prosperity than ever before is, I think, undisputed. The high general level of employment, and the enhanced spending power of the people, are attributable to a succession of good harvests and to a great broadening of the basis of production. Until a few years ago Canada was best known abroad as an agricultural country, and outside capital sought investment here chiefly in government and municipal issues and in railway building to provide transportation for an over-increasing agricultural area. Today most of the largely increased capital coming in for investment is for industrial development. It is now fully recognized that Canada has the natural resources for the building up of a vast variety of indigenous industries, and is fitted by the character and spirit of her population to take an increasingly important place among the industrial nations of the world.

Urges Teaching Of Astronomy

Goes Hand In Hand With Industry Says Dr. Ami

In an illustrated lecture by Dr. A. H. Ami, President of the Ottawa Centre Royal Astronomical Society of Canada recently advocated. Dr. Ami pointed to the need of the younger generation acquiring a knowledge of astronomy.

Dr. Ami lectured on the total eclipse of the sun as witnessed by him in England last June. He asserted astronomy went hand in hand with industry, and for that reason young Canadians should have a sound foundation for their work in later years.

Dr. Ami said some inducement should be extended to Canadian scientists so they would not need to seek more remunerative positions abroad.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Willow Weaving

A New Industry Brought To Canada From Jugo-Slavia

Bringing to Canada the craft of willow-weaving, a new Canadian industry from Jugo-Slavia, has so demonstrated the possibility of manufacture of wicker furniture from Manitoba willow, that the Industrial Development Board has decided to promote the industry within the province. Following an interview with Rev. Father Cloutier at St. Norbert, a tract of church land in that district has been secured by the Board on which experiments will be carried on with Manitoba willow. Officials of the board, with the Jugo-Slavian, visited the district and decided on the site for experiments.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. — Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Insect Gardeners

White ants of Indo-China have their own gardens, where they tend what might be called pumpkin patches These insect gardeners raise microscopic pellets like pumpkins, made of a sort of fungus, somewhat similar to the mould on stale bread. A bed consisting of fragments of leaves and grass is prepared and weeded by the ants. These they chew into fine material into which they place the germs of fungus.

Reliable Finger Prints

Giving evidence in a court case in London recently, Detective-Sergeant Madden, of the Scotland Yard fingerprint department, stated that his bureau had taken more than 250,000 finger-print impressions since 1911 without a single error of identification.

Salt In Every Province

Salt, either in natural brines or in beds of rock salt, is found in every province of Canada, although commercial production is confined to Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Alberta.

Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments.

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Part Played By Aviation

Great Strides Made In Flying During Past Seven Years

Aviation is playing a greater part each year in the exploration of the natural resources of the Dominion and also in the conservation of these resources. Air transport is now recognized as one of the methods of solution of some of the most pressing problems of the forester, surveyor, geologist and explorer in their work in the more remote parts of the country. In the past seven years great strides have been made and flying now plays an important part in the work of many Government services.

Has Realized Ambition

Hairdresser In England Always Wanted To Be a Minister

Mr. F. W. Harvey, a hairdresser, of Wallasey, Cheshire, has realized a lifelong ambition by being ordained a deacon and licensed to a curacy.

He has been in business as a hairdresser for twenty-five years. At the age of twenty he was approached with a view to entering the ministry, but family reasons prevented him, and it was not until three or four years ago that circumstances made it possible for him to set about achieving his aim.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Value Of Grain Yield

The value of the Western Canadian grain yield this year is figured at $1,600,000,000 by a financial firm making a survey of conditions here. Wheat is put at $563,804,729; oats at $166,482,382; barley at $62,887,903; rye at $16,628,381 and flax at $1,935,315. Hay and other grains are included in the grand total.

Changes Hue After Sunset

It is theoretically impossible for hybridization to produce blue in a flower that is naturally yellow and red, but A. S. Sabbe lately exhibited at Horticultural Hall, London a dahlia that was "a bluey-mauve that turned deep blue after sunset."

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Gambling at greyhound races was ascribed by Roland Wilkinson, a coal merchant of Leeds, England, as the cause of his becoming insolvent.

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SOVIET CONSUL IN CHINA HANDED HIS PASSPORTS

Shanghai.—The Nationalist government has handed the Soviet consul at Shanghai his passports. He was requested to leave Nationalist territory within a week.

The passports were given the Soviet envoy by Quo Tai-Chi, Nationalist vice-minister of foreign affairs.

The action was in line with the recently announced policy of the Nationalists under Chiang Kai-Shek, to remove alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs.

In addition to severing diplomatic relations, the Nationalists also broke off commercial relations, demanding the closure of Russian commercial agencies, including the Russian state Dalbank, and the volunteer fleet.

Explaining its action, the Nanking Government, in its official mandate, said:

"The Nanking Government has been informed that the Soviet consulates and commercial agencies in Nationalist jurisdiction, have long been used as headquarters for Red propaganda, and as asylums for communists. Exposures of these facts thus far has been withheld, in view of the formal relations existing between China and Russia.

"On December 11, in Canton, an uprising took place culminating in the forcible occupation of the city by communists, who cut off communications, burned, plundered, massacred and murdered throughout the city. This was the result of communists using the Canton-Russian consulate as a base to direct operations.

"It is feared that similar occurrences will take place elsewhere. Such things no longer can be tolerated, and therefore the recognition afforded the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is terminated."

B. Koblovsky, Soviet consul-general, refused to comment on the Nationalist order, merely stating that he was "awaiting instructions from Moscow, which will issue a statement."

Manitoba Gold Brick Shipped To Ottawa

First To Come Out Of Mines Going To Royal Mint

Winnipeg.—A brick of gold from the Central Manitoba Mines, the first to come out of the district, has been shipped to Ottawa, and will be received in the Royal Mint there. A second gold brick will be sent out soon.

The movement of the first gold brick to the "outsider" was veiled with the utmost secrecy, officials refusing to state whether the shipment reached here by road or aeroplane.

The directors of the Manitoba mines state that they are gradually eliminating losses in the tailings and that it will not be long until the mines will be making shipments as regularly as the Timmins, Ont., mines.

Death Toll By Fire

Child Victims In Canada Number 140 This Year

Toronto.—The fire at the Hospice Saint Charles is the third disaster to take toll of numerous young lives in Canada this year, bringing the number of child victims to about 140. The other two were the fire and panic at the Laurier Theatre, Montreal, January 9, when 78 were killed, and the orphanage fire at Lac La Ronge, Sask., September 19, when 20 children were burned to death.

Other fires in Canada this year claimed upwards of 40 victims.

The Curse Of Tipping

Vancouver.—"Tipping is the curse of the catering business from the waiters' points of view," said P. Romaine, Vancouver, before a session of the minimum wage board. Waiters in one of the city's largest hotels have not received more than $1.30 per day in wages at any time within the past 20 years, said G. Coleman. They are compelled to get a living wage by studying the possibilities of their customers and means of extracting money from them in tips.

Air Mail For Mine Area

Ottawa.—Plans are under way in the post office department for the substitution this winter of a weekly air mail service for the present ten-day dog team mail, to serve Red Lake, Woman Lake, Woman River, and Narrow Lake in the mining area of Northern Ontario. Aviation companies have already been approached by the postal authorities, and it is expected that tenders will be let shortly.

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Children Perish In Blaze

Many Die As Flames Sweep Through Orphanage In Quebec

Quebec City.—Fifty children, most of them orphans ranging in age from five to sixteen years, are feared to have been burned to death in a fire which swept suddenly and devastatingly through the Hospice Saint Charles here.

The Hospice Saint Charles, an orphanage conducted by the Nuns of the Good Shepherd, also housed many local children placed there by their families to receive their education, and the parents of these children, crazed by grief, flocked to the city morgue to reclaim their dead.

Five hundred children and forty nuns were in the four-storey stone-faced building when fire burst out in a dormitory on the second floor. It was believed to have originated in the basement and to have eaten its way to the second floor before discovery.

In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Efforts of firemen, policemen and the Nuns of the Good Shepherd who conducted an orphanage in the building were directed toward rescue work. A dreadful scene ensued.

Ladders were placed on every side of the building and firemen and policemen carried many children to safety in their arms.

Mingled with the roar of the flames were the terrible screams of the frightened and injured children and those trapped within the structure. Adding to the horror of the catastrophe were the grief-stricken groups of parents who awaited the removal of the children's bodies by the firemen.

Rescue workers made repeated trips at great personal danger into the dormitories, saving as many children as possible before being driven forth by the flames.

Advance In Shoe Prices Is Predicted

Necessary To Meet Production Costs Says President Of Association

Montreal.—At the 9th annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, President F. K. R. Lanthier, Montreal, told the delegates that both the wholesale and retail trade would find it necessary to advance their shoe prices again to meet the prevailing production costs.

While production has been large during the past year, competition has continued to be exceedingly keen and for the most part shoe profits have been small in relation to the number of pairs of shoes manufactured, said Mr. Lanthier. Imports from the United States and Great Britain showed a marked increase. During the last 12 months, 17 Canadian shoe manufacturing establishments have failed, arranged settlements with their creditors or discontinued business, the president reported.

Distinguished Soldier Dead

General Alderson Commanded First Canadian Division In Great War

London.—General Sir Edwin Alfred Herbert Alderson, K.C.B., commander of the First Canadian Division in the Great War and subsequently the Canadian Army Corps, died at Lowestoft, Dec. 14.

General Alderson gave splendid service throughout the Great War. In connection with his command of the Canadian Army Corps, he was mentioned in despatches and was created a Knight Commander of the Bath and Commander of the Legion of Honor.

He was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria and from 1900 to 1906 was A.D.C. to King Edward VII.

In the Great War General Alderson took command of the Canadian troops from their first arrival in England. Members of the first contingent will remember his reception of them at Plymouth on landing and later at subsequent inspections on Salisbury Plain and in France.

Appointed To Senate

Ottawa.—Hon. Phillipe Paradis, a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Montplaisir of Three Rivers. He will resign his seat in the Quebec Upper House, Mr. Paradis' appointment has frequently been forecast. For many years he has been the chief Liberal organizer of the Quebec District. He is prominent in the asbestos industry.

Selling Spring Spinach

St. Catherines, Ont.—Spinach sown this fall by vegetable growers in the Niagara peninsula for marketing purposes next spring, has developed so rapidly that growers have had to cut the crop and sell it. It is the first time on record that home grown field spinach in the Niagara fruit belt has been marketed in December.

Britain Paying War Debt

Heavy Payment Is Made To the United States

London.—A payment of $92,575,000 was made Dec. 15th by the British Government to the United States treasury, of which sum the amount of $35,000,000 is in payment of the principal of the debt, the balance being interest.

With this payment, the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to $502,980,000, of which $120,000,000 has been on account of principal.

The amount outstanding has been reduced to $4,480,000,000.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF DEATH

Ottawa.—The level crossing continues to take its toll of death.

Statistics compiled by the railway board show that in November out of 44 crossing accidents, automobiles were involved in 36. Eight persons were killed and 40 injured. Most of the automobile accidents occurred at unprotected crossings.

Comparative figures for the whole year are not yet available, but in the last four months of this year the number of crossing accidents was 145 against 137 in the four months of 1926. Autos, in the 1927 period figured in 123 of the accidents, with 42 fatalities, the same as 1926.

W. L. Best, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in a memorandum submitted to the Minister of Railways, says that within the past six years — 1921 to 1926—499 persons have been killed and 1,437 injured at highway crossings.

Mr. Best suggests a number of things to combat the menace of present day automobile traffic on highways that cross railways on the level, chief of his suggestions being separation of grades. Pending complete separation he urges gates, bells or watchmen and further deprecates improvement of highways at approaches to railway crossings, which would force slower traffic and elimination of some of the danger. He also suggests restriction of Federal Government aid to highway construction unless provincial and municipal governments guarantee adequate removal of the level crossing danger.

Mr. Best recommends a conference under the auspices of the railway board to determine a national plan of level crossing separation and protection, and that, if necessary, the Railway Act be amended.

Pool Payment In March

Winnipeg.—No further Wheat Pool payments will be made until March, A. J. McPhail, Regina, president, announced here. The Canadian Wheat Pool Board met here, with members present from Saskatchewan and Alberta, and discussed routine business.

Canada At Geneva

Dr. W. A. Riddell, who is acting for Canada in the preliminaries on Disarmament at Geneva.

Lindbergh Flies To Mexico

Successfully Negotiates Non-Stop Flight From Washington

Mexico City.—"Lindy" has done it again—he and the other half of the famous "We."

Without stop Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, piloting the Spirit of St. Louis which earlier in the year had carried him to Paris, flew from Washington to Mexico City. For more than 27 hours he was at the controls.

Perhaps there has never been witnessed such a delirious demonstration of joy by a Mexican multitude when, after some three hours of apprehension that misfortune had befallen the flier, the Spirit of St. Louis settled on Valbuena Military Aviation Field, two and a half miles from Mexico City. Lindy and his 'plane were safe and sound. Nothing was wrong except that a miscalculation of direction carried the 'plane in a great circle from Tampico into the interior, instead of flying in a direct line to Mexico City.

The lone eagle not only flew over Mexico's mountains and deserts in this first non-stop flight between the two capitals, but he flew straight into the hearts of the Mexican people — hearts already long attuned in devotion to him by exploits of which they had read, hearts torn with fear for hours for his safety.

Athens Forming Senate

Athens.—A bill has been prepared for the creation of a senate which has not existed since 1862. It provides for 50 senators to be elected by the people. Twenty others will be chosen by commercial, professional, scientific and Labor organizations, and 10 by the chamber of deputies. Senators must be 40 years old. Their term of office will be three years.

Ontario House Opens Feb. 9

Toronto.—Announcement was made here by Premier G. Howard Ferguson that the session of the Ontario Legislature will open Thursday, February 9. It is hoped to adjourn the House on Good Friday, April 6.

Prize Swine Raisers of the West

Raising hogs that can compete with the best produced in the West is the specialty of these four young men who were winners in Juvenile Swine Competitions in the prairie provinces this year. The competitions, which have become an annual event through the west, are conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to stimulate the young farmers in prize livestock raising. The young men are, from left to right: Ivan Graham and William Parr, of Kenton, Manitoba, and Thomas Cumming and James Clark of Kenmore, Saskatchewan. They were photographed in Toronto while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair as guests of the Canadian Pacific. They spent many interesting and instructive days in that city, taking in the live stock fair, the Zoo, stock yards, packing plants, theatres and other city sights.

New Calendar Proposal

Fixed Calendar Of 13 Months Is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—Proposals for a fixed calendar of 13 months, each of 28 days, were placed before the External Affairs Department by its author, M. B. Cotsworth New York. Afterwards he saw some of the technical officers of the Government.

In October last the League of Nations cabled the different Governments which are party to the League, asking them to give its advisory committee on communications "all information of value to it on any action taken on the suggestions contained in the report of the committee of inquiry into the reform of the calendar and more particularly on the national proposal for committees of inquiry to study this reform." Steps are being taken to form such a committee here.

The international fixed calendar would provide for 13 months instead of 12, each month divided into four complete weeks beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. An extra month would be necessary and this would be inserted between June and July. Every month of the year, by this plan, would be identical in date and week day names. The last day of the year would be dated December 29th as an eighth day extra Sabbath ending of the last week. In leap year, "leap day" would be inserted as the mid-summer extra Sabbath and dated June 29th.

REDS DECISIVELY DEFEATED BY NATIONALISTS

Shanghai.—Dispatches from Canton to various sources indicate that the death toll in the recent Nationalist coup, which were at first stated as probably not exceeding 4,000 will reach 5,000 at least.

Disorders continued, but were considerably lessened.

Japanese dispatches state that dawn revealed countless dead bodies littering the streets. They also say the labor union headquarters were razed and innumerable shops looted. Those few that remained untouched were heavily barricaded. A thousand houses were burned, according to the Japanese dispatches.

While the danger to foreigners is believed to have passed, American naval authorities have given permission to Americans whose homes were in suburbs of the Chinese city to return and armed parties have been withdrawn from shore to their ships. A heavy concentration of foreigners of many nationalities remains in the foreign section.

With the sudden suppression of the disorders in Canton, Nationalist officials here were unanimous in their claim that there was no danger of a further Red uprising. Military officers declared the Nationalists are amply prepared to prevent a recurrence.

The Nanking Nationalists have launched a campaign against alleged Russian influence in Chinese affairs. Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nationalist Party, today reiterated a statement condemning the Soviets. He declared that "Soviet consulates throughout China have been serving as hotbeds of Communistic propaganda, necessitating immediate severance of diplomatic relations between China and Moscow. Communism is bound to cause the breakdown of the Chinese revolution. Some time ago I recommended that the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) break off relations. If action had been taken then the Canton disaster probably never would have happened."

Chiang Kai-Shek repeated a statement that the Kuomintang executive committee had instructed Foreign Minister C. C. Wu to inaugurate moves looking toward severance of relations, but that the minister had not had time to carry out his instructions.

Work On Flin Flon Railway

The Pas, Man.—H. F. McLean and William Tomlinson, who have the contract for the construction of the new road to the Flin Flon mine, have arrived here and are making preparations to start work sooner than was expected. It is planned to lay steel on the ground up to Cranberry Lake, so as to enable contractors to rush in supplies. If this is decided on, 200 men will be needed.

Smothered In Grain

Fort William Ont.—Joseph Benonski, 28, father of five children, was smothered to death in a bin of the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator here today. Benonski was engaged in evening grain at the bottom of the bin and it is believed that as he reached the bottom the grain slid, covering and smothering him.

WHEAT GROWING SITUATION OF TWO COUNTRIES

New York.—Relations between the wheat growers of the Western United States and those of Western Canada appear to be friendly, but each region has its own fish to fry. So declares F. D. Farrell, president of Kansas State Agricultural College, writing in the January issue of "Foreign Affairs."

Mr. Farrell, who was formerly in charge of numerous agricultural and reclamation projects for the United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of his article compares the wheat growing situation in the two countries.

Canada, which exports about 75 per cent. of her wheat, stands at the head of the nations in supplying the world with wheat bread. The United States Department of Commerce figures, says Mr. Farrell, show export percentages for 1925-26 as follows:—

Canada, 39; United States, 23; Argentina, 18; Australia, 10; other countries, 9.

Noting that the wheat industry in the three prairie provinces has developed from 1913 to 1923 in the round figures of 141,000,000 bushels to 452,000,000 bushels, he says that there is no indication that acreage and production have reached their maximum. He estimates that there are more than 20,000,000 acres of unused fertile land within fifteen miles of existing railroads in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian wheat grower, he thinks, is more fortunately placed with respect to marketing than his American cousin. The farmers of the prairie provinces have some advantage in the cost of transportation.

The tariff of forty-two cents a bushel imposed on wheat imported into the United States is, he says, "by no means fully effective." With rare exceptions, it does not raise the price of wheat in the United States above the price of comparable grades in Canada by the amount of the duty. Its degree of effective duty depends upon the grades of wheat concerned and upon the size of the wheat crop in each of the two countries.

Gambler's Winnings Will Educate Youth

Texas Cattle Ranch Won In Poker Game Deeded To School

Fort Worth, Tex.—A cattle ranch won in a poker game now is contributing to the education of Texas youth.

The last legal formality has been completed by which ownership of the 6666 ranch is transferred to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. Mrs. Burk Burnett, widow of the late Captain Burk Burnett, deeded the land to the school.

Captain Burnett named his ranch the 6666 in token of the poker hand of four sixes which brought him the property and elevated him from a cowboy to a cattle baron.

Will Be Ready In Time

No Delay In Completion Of Flin Flon Rail Line

Montreal.—Sir Henry Thornton, asked as to the Flin Flon development in Manitoba, said the railway would be completed in "ample time to meet mineral developments in that district."

Speaking of conditions in Mexico, where he has just visited, Sir Henry stressed the need of tranquility to give time to make the country prosperous, promote education, and put the railways in a sound financial position.

Telling World Time By Wireless

London.—Telling the world the right time by wireless, is to be inaugurated in Great Britain next month, when the Rugby station will open a series of time signals to be sent out at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. The signals, which will be sent out on 18,740 meters, will actually begin at five minutes to the hour and the first one will be a dash. At each successive minute there will be a dash followed by 60 dots.

Surveying Flin Flon Railway

Prince Albert, Sask.—F. G. Haven, chief locating engineer of the Canadian National Railways, Western region, in charge of a large survey party, has left for The Pas, Man. He will begin work in that region in connection with the construction of the new railway into the Flin Flon.

The first lecture chair to be granted to a Japanese scholar by Berlin University has just been assigned to Dr. Kazunobu Kanokogi of Japan.

THE PASS FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(The Blairmore Enterprise, 1912)

Dec. 20.—Premier Borden has asked for an appropriation of $35,000,000 towards the British Navy.

A booster advertisement of the Blairmore Brewery asks: "Why not give your wife a perpetual present—one that buys itself a new one every year—a share in the company's stock?"

J. H. Welsh, of Vancouver, is advertising for experienced coal miners, shot lighters and fire bosses, offering $3.63 for eight hours or $100 per month.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to parliament for an act authorizing it to lay out, construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Cayley, on the Macleod-Calgary branch, in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point at or near Burmis on the Crows' Nest subdivision.

George J. Kinnaird, in submitting the annual audit and financial report of the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Company, states that "the total cost of the plant appears to be most reasonable and business prospects are such as should recommend the company's stock as a safe investment from a strictly business point of view."

A stabbing affray occurred at the residence of Ethel Williams on Monday night, resulting in an arrest.

The Blairmore Gentlemen will hold their fourth annual ball in the opera house on New Year's Eve.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. F. Hunter at from a strictly business point of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod on Monday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Jennie Clare, became the wife of Harry M. Bennett, purchasing agent for the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

A baby daughter has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bigelow.

Dec. 27.—During the week there was a slight snowfall, just about enough for sleighing.

The Blairmore school closed for the Christmas holidays on Friday. In the morning the children of the kindergarten classes were amassed and each was presented with a bag of candy and fruit, Santa Claus' agent being Charlie Howe, the "Noodles Fagan" of The Enterprise.

Rev. W. H. Muncaster, B.D., will arrive in Blairmore on Saturday to take charge of Presbyterian mission work here. He will occupy the local pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday.

John Capatsum, of Maple Leaf, was thrown from a democrat and almost instantly killed when his team took fright near the old Sanatorium hotel at Frank on Thursday morning.

Yesterday Johnny Jenkins was half way across the Atlantic and the ship was tossing about in the heavy sea. A Scotchman sauntered over to the rail and asked Johnny why he was looking over. He replied: "I'm threw!"

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson, mission superintendent under the United church, dropped into town and visited the morning and afternoon Sunday schools. At night, the reverend gentleman addressed the congregation on "The work of the United Church in Canada." Dr. eFrguson recently met with an auto accident, necessitating hospital treatment, and is yet convalescing.

A writer in the Toronto Globe has the following to say of Norman Gainor, former Calgary and Bellevue defense star, who is now performing with the Boston Bruins: "Young Gainor, a recruit from the West, is one of the best stickhandlers in the national league. He has an uncanny way of evading checkers, all of which brings to mind the fact that there have been some unusual stickhandling experts in the monied ranks."

The district mines will help the Christmas trade by paying on Friday.

It's dangerous to put up mistletoe nowadays, considering what happens without it.

FOR SALE—A Good Upholstered Cutter, with pole and shafts. Will be sold cheap. Apply to W. Harrison.

Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late Colin Campbell, of Macleod, died in the Father Lacombe Home at Midnapore on Saturday morning.

During Christmas week, sixty-five representative boys from all parts of the province will assemble at the city hall, Calgary, for the sessions of the eighth Alberta boys' parliament.

Don't fail to secure a copy of our Christmas Number, which will appear this week end. It is brimful of greetings from business people and others who have enjoyed your fellowship and patronage during the year just ending. This number makes an admirable souvenir to send to your friends at Christmas time.

"Ye Good Olde Days"

The following is an extract from the Hudson Bay advertisement at Christmas, 1907— Hamper No. 3, $10; 1 bottle H.B.C. 7-year-old rye; 1 bottle pale brandy; 1 bottle pale sherry; 1 bottle old port; 1 bottle J. Dewar's Scotch; 1 bottle Sir J. Power's Irish; 1 bottle blackberry wine; 6 bottles lager and 1 box Imperial cigars (25).

The sergeant sang out at company parade: "All those fond of music step two paces forward."

With visions of soft jobs in the regimental band in their minds, half a dozen men stepped forward, smiling broadly.

"Now, then," yelled the sergeant, "you six men get busy and carry that grand piano in the basement up to the officers' new quarters on the seventh floor."—Vancouver Elks' Magazine.

Local and General Items

Detective-Sergt. Culverhouse, of the R.C.M.P., was down from Fernie last week end.

The district of Brooks to Bassano shipped no less than 20,000 pounds of turkey in one day last week.

Constable Drummond, who for some months has been on A.P.P. duty at Lethbridge, arrived here last week to replace Constable Green, who has been transferred to Taber.

A Salvation Army lady one day approached Bob Gray thusly: "Oh, Mr. Gray, we are collecting funds to help the starving heathen. May I put your name on the succor list?"

A number of "singhers," who had been employed around McLaren's Mill, left for points in British Columbia by Monday morning's train. They will likely rehearse here about May the first.

Said a small boy: "My maw and paw had a hard time getting married. Maw wouldn't marry paw when he was drunk, and paw wouldn't marry maw when he was sober."—Canadian Elk.

The Knockout

The Scotch have been beaten hands down this time. The proprietors of a Jewish theatre in Montreal have undertaken to hand each patron a dime on leaving the theatre.

The remains of Mr. George Christie were laid to rest in the Bellevue cemetery on Saturday afternoon last. A short service was held at the home, followed by an impressive funeral service at the United church, conducted by Rev. J. L. Wright. The service was very largely attended. The casket was bedecked with a large number of floral tributes.

Mrs. Addie Boltz, mother of Rev. Father Boltz, died at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, on Saturday.

Henry Ford has acquired 3,700,000 acres of land in Brazil for a rubber farm.

A local councillor was heard to remark the other day: "Let us put our heads together and make a concrete road."

We are publishing this week one day earlier than usual, in order that we may be able to get our Special Christmas Number off the press tomorrow.

Messrs. G. A. Vissac, R. Green, C. J. Tompkins and W. J. Bartlett attended the funeral of the late George Christie at Bellevue on Saturday afternoon.

Christmas week will be observed as a holiday by the staff of The Blairmore Enterprise. It may be noted, also, that it will be the first week in nineteen years in which we failed to publish.

A Saving for Dad

"Pa, you remember you promised to give me ten shillings if I passed my exam this year?"

"Yes, Tommy."

"Well, Pa, you aren't going to have that expense."—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

We understand that the most up-to-date costume for this season's curlerettes includes a bright smile and a hearty laugh. The frowns that were worn in the past are quite out of date, and we believe that a special machine for removing frowns and cooling tempers will be installed at the local arena if the new fashion is not adopted by every member.

"Well, I'm on my feet again," said the man who had put his car in storage for the winter.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, celebrated his fifty-third birthday on Monday.

For First-Class Work and Quick Delivery, send your HEMSTITCHING to Barton's Music & Sewing Machine Store, Fernie, B.C. [Je-15

Hundreds of turkeys were granted a free ride to Blairmore this week, via the C.P.R. None of them know where they are heading next.

XMAS CAKES AND DECORATIONS—For Christmas Cakes or Decorations, apply to Mrs. R. W. Perry or Phone 151.

The officers of Sentinel, Summit and Rocky Mountain lodges of the A. F. & A. M. will be installed by joint ceremony at Coleman on Tuesday night next, December the 27th.

MR. AUTO OWNER—Fill up with "No Freeze." Will not freeze at 50 degrees below zero. One filling will last all winter. Absolutely non-corrosive and will not injure packing or rubber connections. For sale by W. M. Bush, East End Filling Station.

The inquest into the death of Mr. George Christie concluded at Bellevue on Wednesday evening last, when the following verdict was returned: "That the deceased, George Christie, came to his death accidentally, by being crushed beneath mine cars while in motion on No. 6 level of the Bellevue mine on December the 14th at 8 a.m."

One important piece of legislation that will come before the next session of the provincial legislature is a proposed teachers' pension bill, sponsored by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance. The proposal suggests that a fund be created in connection with the plan to be maintained by joint contributions of the teachers and the government.

"Slim" Maclean and Fred and Bill Henderson have undertaken to look after the Lethbridge arena and foster hockey this season.

For Sale, For Rent, Etc.

BLAIRMORE ROOMING HOUSE FOR SALE. Good location and good lease terms. Apply to Phone 349, Blairmore. [Jy7-tf

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212. Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

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Christmas Suggestions

Look over the items listed below—You will find many things of interest—Our stock is fresh and complete

NUTS

Peanuts, per lb	15c
Walnuts, 2 lbs	35c
Filberts, 2 lbs	45c
Almonds, per lb	30c
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs	55c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	45c
Chestnuts, per lb	35c
Shelled Valencia Almonds, per lb	70c
Jordan Sweet Almonds, per lb	85c
Shelled Pecans, per tin	35c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb	60c

Dry Cracked Halves

FIGS

Turkish Figs, 8-oz pkg	15c
Layer Figs, per lb	20c

TABLE RAISINS

Spanish Table Raisins, per pkg 45c

SALAD DRESSING

Heinz Salad Cream, bot	35c
Premier Dressing	25c and 65c

Thousand Islands Mayonnaise, etc.

Lobster, ¼s,	30c and 35c
½s, tin	60c

Shrimps—wet or dry,
Crab Meat -:- Anchovies -:- Pimentos
Boneless Chicken
Fancy Baby Beets, 2 tins 55c

CHEESE

Gruyere Cheese, pkg, 6 pieces	50c
Nukraft Cheese, pkg	25c

Kraft, Brookfield, Swiss, Golden Loaf and Cream Cheese

OLIVES

Plain or Stuffed
Per Bottle, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c
Ripe Olives, tin 20c and 45c

FRESH FRUIT

Grapes, Rhubarb, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Jap Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries

FOR A GOOD CUP OF TEA

Scott's Tea, per lb 90c

FOR YOUR CAKE OR PUDDING

Currants, Recleaned, 3 lbs for	50c
Sun Maid Raisins, Puffed, Seeded or Seedless, pkg	20c
Seedless Raisins, 2-lb pkg 35c — 4-lb pkg	65c
Bleached Sultanas, 2 lbs for	45c
Australian Sultanas, per lb	25c
Excelsior Dates, 2 pkgs	25c
Excellence Dates, 2-lb pkg	35c
Pitted Dates, pkg	25c
Imported Cut Peel, ½-lb 20c — 1-lb	35c
Imported Citron Peel, lb	50c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb	30c
Glace Cherries, ½-lb pkg	35c
Ground Sweet Almonds, ¼-lb tin	30c
Almond Paste, ½-lb pkg	30c
Cake Candy, pkg	10c
Silver Cachous, pkg	10c
Caraway Candy, 4 oz	10c
Quaker Cake Flour, pkg	35c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg	45c
Royal Chef Pastry Flour, 10-lb sack	70c
Swift's Pure Lard, 3-lb 75c — 5-lb $1.25 — 10-lb	$2.40
Crisco, 1-lb tin 35c — 3-lb tin	90c

— McLaren's Pure Extracts — Pure Spices and Herbs —

FANCY CANNED FRUITS

Libby's Fruit Salad, tin	35c, 45c, 60c
Libby's Sliced Peaches, tin	30c, 40c
Grape Fruit Hearts, per tin	35c

Crosse & Blackwell Peaches, Pears, Pineapple

McLaren's Jelly Powders

14 Pure Fruit Flavors
3 Pkgs for 25c — Per Dozen 95c
Knox Gelatine, pkg 25c
Baker's Chocolate, Dot Sweet Chocolate, Chocolate Powder, Chocolate Icing
Fruit Cake, per lb 50c — Comb Honey, pkg 35c
Mincemeat, pkg 20c, jar 45c, 4-lb tin 75c

Christmas Wrapped Cigars & Cigarettes

Tuckett's Preferred, Marguerite, Club Special, etc.
Boxes of 10 Cigars at $1.00, $1,25, $1.50
Guinea Gold, Buckingham, Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes at 65c, 95c, $1.00

FANCY CHINA

Fancy Cups and Saucers, from	25c to $1.50
Jardinieres, at	$1.00, $1.25 and $1.65

Cake Plates, Cream and Sugars, Teapots, Vases, Flower Bowls, etc.

A PIECE OF CHINA MAKES A NICE GIFT

CANDY

Moir's and Ganong's
Fancy Boxed Chocolates, 50c to $3.25
Moir's Italian Mixed Fancy Creams, Jellies, Chocolates, 5-lb box $2.25
Ganong's Social Mixed, 4-lb assorted box $1.65
Ganong's Family Package, 5 lbs of G.B. Chocolates for $3.95
Christmas Mixed, Creams, etc. Per lb 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Neilson's Toffee
Brazil Walnut, Almond, per lb 45c
Cocoanut or Plain, per lb 40c
Campfire Marshmallows, pkg 15c
Tin 50c

Maraschino Cherries, bot 20c, 25c, 40c

Rubyettes, Red Grapes for decorating cakes or salads, bottle 25c
Oroettes, Golden Grapes, bottle 25c

Crabapple Jelly, jar	30c
Red Currant Jelly, jar	35c
Black Currant Jelly, jar	35c

DRINKS

Canada Dry Ginger Ale
Per dozen pints $2.35
Shamrock Dry Ginger Ale
Per dozen pints $1.75
Drewery's Ginger Beer
Per dozen pints $1.75
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle 40c

PICKLES, ETC.

C. & B. Branston Pickles, bottle 45c
C. & B. Pickled Walnuts
C. & B. Mushroom Catsup
Heinz Pickles, Chili Sauce, Relish, Catsup

VEGETABLEES

Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Parsnips, etc.

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

1-lb Tin 75c

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Boxes, 50c and $1.00
Baskets, 85c and $1.50
Lucky Tubs 85c

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